第9レース ライバル #03

RACE 9
RIVALS

HURRY ON OVER...
SPE-CHA~~N SUZUKA~~
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I DON'T THINK THOSE TWO'S FACES COULD GET ANY MORE "INTEREST-ING"
UH HUH ...
DID YOU KNOW THINGS WOULD BE THIS... INTEREST-ING?
"SIGH" ...THIS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...
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WHAT'S THAT SUPP-OSED TO MEAN!!?
WHY ARE YOU EVEN HERE!?
I WAS HOPING THEY'D GET ALONG JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
THEY'VE BEEN ARGUING OVER WHO GETS TO DECIDE WHERE TO GO... NON-STOP...
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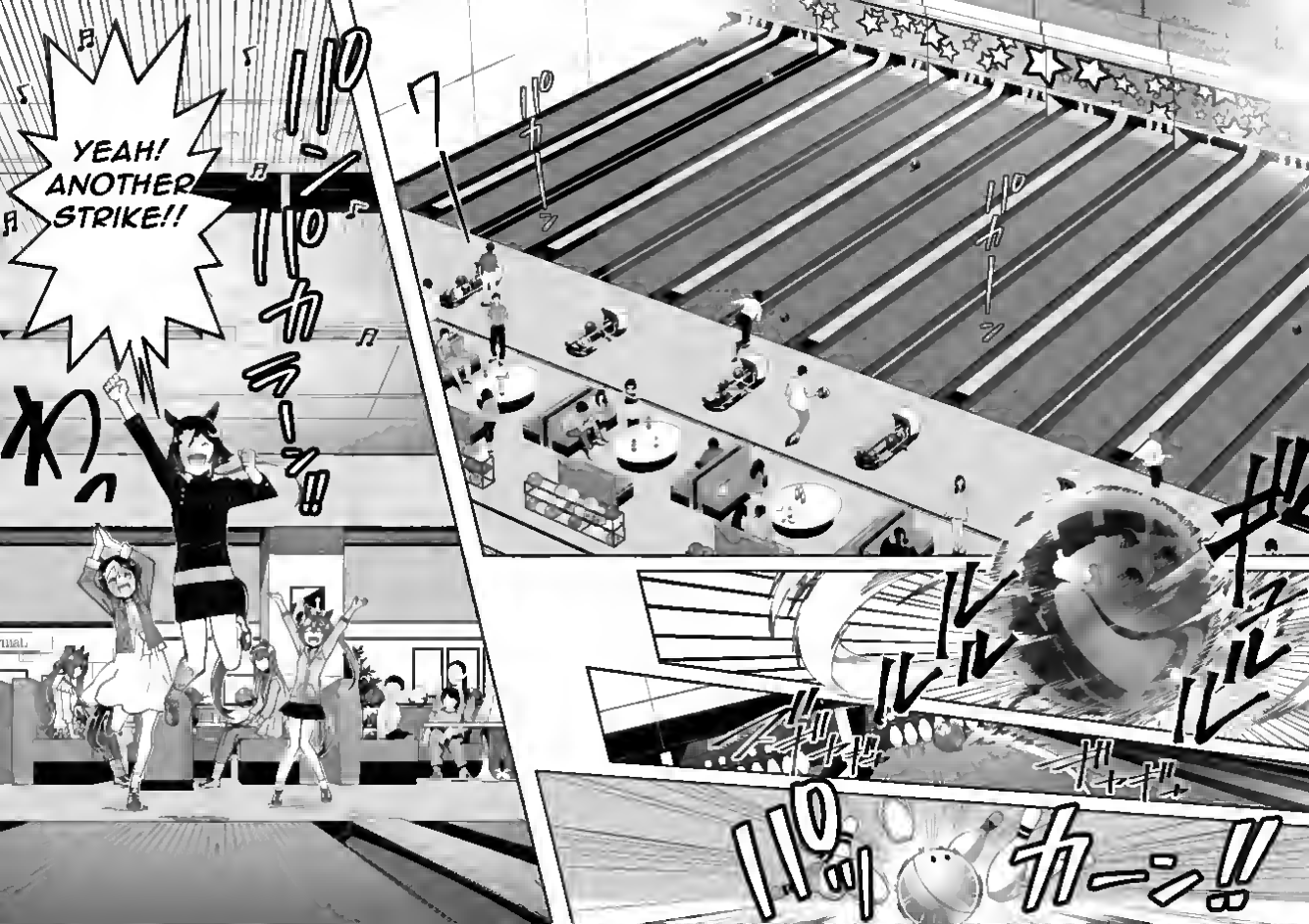
I WAS TAKING A DAY OFF FROM BEING NEAR VODKA
AND A HORSE-SHOE FELL OUT OF THE SKY. WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!?
UGH... THIS HAS TRULY BEEN A LOUSY WEEK!
HM ....!!
...AH!?
BOWLING?
WE CAN TRY THAT NEW BOWLING PLACE! HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
ANYWAY~ LET'S FORGET ALL THAT UNPLEASANT STUFF AND HAVE SOME FUN FOR A CHANGE!


YEAH! ANOTHER STRIKE!!

AMAZING VODKA-SAN!
YOU'VE ONLY HIT STRIKES SO FAR!
DEXTERITY-DEMANDING STUFF LIKE THIS IS A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME!
ALRIGHTY~ I'M GONNA TRY MY BEST TOO!
HERE!!
GO!
HOW DO YOU KEEP GETTING STRIKES LIKE THAT?
MY TURN NEXT, EH?
YOU CAN DO IT!
SUZUKA SENPAI, FIGHT!
WOW~
IT SEEMS EVERYONE'S GETTING PUMPED UP FOR OUR FIRST HORSE GIRL BOWLING GAME~

...GAME, HUH... WHAT KINDA GAME IS IT IF THERE'S NO REWARD FOR WINNING?
ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE AN ARGU-MENT?
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EXCEPT FOR ONE...
YOUR BAD ATTITUDE IS GONNA RUIN OUR SENPAIS' DAY!
OI, SCARLET!
WELL, HOW ABOUT IF VODKA LOSES SHE HAS TO GO BACK?
WHY DO WE NEED A PRIZE?
BUT I GUESS THE WINNER GETS TO CHOOSE WHERE TO GO NEXT?
UH, WELL... IT'S NOT REALLY LIKE THAT ...

WELL, I'M ONLY MAD AT YOU.
BUT IT'S JUST ME RIGHT? YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A BAD TIME JUST BECAUSE I'M HERE.
YOU'RE UP NEXT BY THE WAY!!
I KNOW THAT, LOUD-MOUTH!
AHH, IT'S JUST GETTING WORSE !

HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO GET THEM TO MAKE UP...
WELL THEY'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOREVER SO I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY... I'M SURE OF IT...
EH...?
DESPITE FIGHTING LIKE THAT?
BEING FRIENDS...
DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO ALWAYS GET ALONG?
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HEY VODKA, DO YOU FEEL LIKE SCARLET'S MORE UPSET THAN SHE NORMALLY IS?

AH!...
HUHH, WHAT HAPPENED?
EH, SHE'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE LAST WEEK...
SHE TRIPPED AND FELL DURING THE QUALIFYING RACE LAST WEEK...
HUH?
AH, WAIT VODKA!
SERIOUSLY, IT'S KINDA PITIFUL...
SHE'S BEEN SULKING CONSTANTLY SINCE THEN

OH…
HOW DULL…
IT AIN'T LIKE YOU TO GIVE UP HALFWAY THROUGH SOME-THING!
BUT
I'M GOING BACK TO THE DORM.
IT'S NOT LIKE I EVEN HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING ANYWAY.

YOU DON'T GET IT VODKA.
NOT LIKE ME, YOU SAY...

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I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
YOU'RE JUST FEELING SORRY FOR ME BECAUSE I TRIPPED IN THE QUALIFIER, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SILLY STUFF EVERY DAY...
SERIOUSLY...

SCARLET -SAN!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE AL-READY!

I HAVE TO GO AFTER HER!
WAIT!
WE SHOULD LEAVE HER BE FOR NOW.
HUH...?
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